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RIOT AT EVICTION.

Large Crowd Gathered at Scene and Attacked Police, Who Charged Mob With Swords.

Cologne, Germany, June 20.—A serious collision occurred last night between the police and the populace. The police received orders for the eviction of a tenant, who was behind in the payment of rent for his house. An enraged crowd numbering thousands assembled and some of the tenants of neighboring houses threw stones and other objects at the police from the windows, while the crowd in front of the delinquent tenant's residence made riotous demonstrations. Finally the police drew their swords and dispersed the crowd, but not before the rioting had lasted six hours. About twenty persons were wounded, two of them being severely injured.

TENNIS PLAYERS.

Americans Reach London to Take Part in the International Match.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 20.—The members of the American lawn tennis team who will compete in the forthcoming international matches arrived here last night and were met by the president of the English Tennis Association and other leading players. They said they had a splendid passage from New York to Plymouth on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II and felt absolutely fit. The team consists of Holcomb Ward, Wm. A. Larned, Wm. J. Clothier, Beals C. Wright, and Paul Daniloff, who will captain it.

CONCILIATORY BUT STILL STANDS FIRM

LETTER TO KING OSCAR AND SWEDISH PEOPLE

Norway's Storting Proposes Negotiations for Completing Dissolution of the Union.

(Associated Press.)
Christiania, Norway, June 20.—The address to King Oscar and the Swedish people generally, the rigidly adopted by the storting yesterday in reply to the long letter which the King sent on June 13th to the president of the storting, M. Berner, is of a conciliatory character. But at the same time it indicates the unalterable determination of the storting to adhere to the action in dissolving the union with Sweden. The text is as follows:

Your Majesty—Norway's storting respectfully begs to advise Your Majesty Sweden's riksdag and the Swedish people as follows:

What has been happening recently in Norway is the inevitable result of a combination of late political events and cannot be altered, and it is certain that neither of the two peoples is desirous of returning to the former condition of union. The storting is of the opinion that it ought not to reconsider the various questions of the constitution and public law that have been brought up in Your Majesty's note to the storting's president in connection with the resolutions adopted and on which the storting and the government have already expressed themselves in detail. The storting fully recognizes Your Majesty's difficult position and never for a moment has doubted that Your Majesty's decisions are in accordance with what Your Majesty disregarded as the rights and duties of the crown. At the same time the storting is desirous of addressing an appeal to Your Majesty, the riksdag and the people of Sweden, on the subject of the dissolution of the union and the safeguarding of the friendship and concord of the two peoples of the peninsula.

The storting has seen from experience of opinion in Sweden that the resolution which the storting felt it to be its duty to the fatherland to adopt, declaring the union of the two kingdoms dissolved, has in form and action been considered mortifying to Sweden. That has never been its intention. What has happened and had to happen in Norway was merely the inevitable maintenance of Norway's constitutional rights. The Norwegian people never intended to assail Sweden's honor. As Your Majesty's council on May 20th declared you were unable to sanction the storting's unanimous resolution for the establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service, and as no Norwegian government could be obtained by Your Majesty the constitutional state of Norway was so far disjoined that the union could no longer be maintained. Upon Norway's storting was therefore imposed the necessity of procuring without delay a government for the country. Every other course was closed all the more so as Your Majesty's Swedish government had, on April 25th, already explicitly declined to enter into new negotiations with the dissolution of the union as an alternative, in the event that it was not possible to arrive at an agreement in regard to a new form of union.

The storting, as already stated, and the Norwegian people, do not hold any bitterness or animosity against Your Majesty or the Swedish people. The statements to the contrary which possibly were uttered on occasions have wholly and solely been grounded on dissatisfaction at Norway's position in the union and as that source of bitterness and animosity would disappear with the dissolution of its union its effects would also vanish. Ninety years of co-operation in material and intellectual labors have awakened in the Norwegian people feelings of sincere friendship and sympathy for the Swedish people. These feelings will with Norway no longer occupy a position offensive to her national independence, will once more grow apace and insure the entrance of a mutual understanding between the peoples.

In the belief that Swedish people share these views the storting suggests to Sweden's constitutional authorities that they enter upon the negotiations requisite for a final settlement of the dissolution of the union with the recognition of Norway's new status and her rights as a sovereign state. The storting is itself prepared to meet every fair and reasonable wish that may be put forward to safeguard the kingdom's independence and integrity. Constitutionally the two peoples will henceforward be separate but at the same time the storting is fully convinced that this will lead to the development of a good and trustful relationship for the defence of their mutual interests.

If the future settlement can be obtained without prejudice and bitterness, the storting is convinced that what has happened will prove for the lasting welfare of the northern peoples. For the sake of the north, the storting addresses this appeal to the people, which by its magnanimity and civility has attained for itself such an eminent place among nations and with which the Norwegian people desire most earnestly to maintain good relations.

NEW OFFICES.

Laying of Corner Stone of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Building.

Fernie, June 20.—The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company laid the corner stone of the new office building yesterday afternoon. G. G. S. Lindsey, the general manager, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey had the honor of laying the corner stone. Addresses were made by General Manager Lindsey, W. R. Ross, M.P.P., and Mayor Stork. The Scotch pipes and the Italian brass band were in attendance. Wm. Fernie, the locator of the mines and a director of the company, was expected to be present and regret was expressed on all sides that they were not here. The new building is to be of hollow cement blocks and is to cost \$75,000.

PASSES BARRED AT NIGHT.

(Special to the Times.)
San Francisco, June 20.—General Manager Calvin of the Southern Pacific railway, has ruled that passes would not be honored on trains between Portland and San Francisco at night on the Oregon & California road after July 1st. The order has been issued owing to the crowded condition of the road since the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

WEDDED AT BOSTON.

(Associated Press.)
Boston, June 20.—Orin Clark of London, and Miss Freda Roosevelt, cousin of President Roosevelt, were married yesterday by Bishop William Lawrence. Miss Katherine L. Roosevelt acted as her sister's maid of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by Clarence Nicols, of London.

FIRE CRACKERS PROHIBITED.

(Special to the Times.)
Bellingham, June 20.—By order of the city council the shooting of fire crackers on the main streets of the city is forbidden on July 4th.

PROTEST AGAINST EMBARGO ON CATTLE

Agricultural Committee of Dominion House Adopted Resolution—No Dis-ease in Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 20.—At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the House of Commons the following resolution, recommended by the sub-committee which held the matter under consideration, was unanimously adopted:

"That in the opinion of this committee the embargo on Canadian cattle entering the United Kingdom is most unfair and unjust, as it is a publication to the world at large that the board of agriculture considers it unsafe to permit Canadian cattle to come in contact with the herds in the United Kingdom, whereas it is a well known fact that in no country other than Canada can herds be found so free from disease;

"That the scheduling of Canada by the Imperial government is considered from a financial point of view a serious loss to the Canadian cattle trade and the farmers and stock raisers of the Dominion;

"That the action of the Imperial government is not justified by the facts of the case, it having been clearly proved that the disease of pleuro-pneumonia has never existed in Canadian herds;

"That in view of such conditions, the removal of Canada from the schedule would be but an act of justice and should be strenuously pressed;

"That, as the Dominion is a stock-raising country and capable of producing a large and constant supply of beef cattle, it is considered important to the Empire that no obstructions or difficulties should be placed in the way of Canadian cattle breeders which would tend to decrease the food supply within the Empire."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, of Lambton, the government was also asked to send the minister of agriculture to join in a meeting with the president of the board of agriculture to endeavor to repeal the Canadian view. Mr. Armstrong's motion suggested also that the views of this conference might find their way to the British public.

Some of the members doubted if this resolution would do any good and suggested that more vigorous measures should be taken.

Mr. Caldwell, of Lanark, took the same ground as he expressed at a previous meeting that the Dominion should repeal the British customs preference unless the method met us squarely in this matter.

Mr. Crawford called attention to a large number of Mexican cattle now being brought into Canada west. They are a small breed, he said, and are not desirable. He favored some kind of embargo to keep them out.

"You should treat them the same as English treats us," commented Mr. A. A. Wright. The matter then dropped.

FATAL FALL.

(Special to the Times.)
Monroe, Wn., June 20.—Emil Walstrom, a workman at a new bridge, fell 30 feet to the water below and was killed yesterday.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION.

(Special to the Times.)
Portland, Ore., June 20.—The museum of art was opened yesterday at the Lewis and Clark exposition, with paintings and work of art valued at \$1,000,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHOWS ITS HAND

WHY IT OPPOSES THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY BILL

Will Not Connect With the United States Reads Except Under Approval of Governor in Council.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 20.—The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Bill was up again today at the railway committee. This was the fourth time which it has been under consideration. On the three previous days little or no progress was made. The bill asks for such an amendment as would guarantee to the company all that the provincial statute purported to give, so that those who put their money in the project would be safeguarded. A similar clause which was arranged for this bill was put in the Similkameen, Nicola & Kamloops railway, without any opposition, yet when it was suggested for the present bill, it was met with stubborn resistance.

The report of the sub-committee which had the clause under consideration was received today. It said that that clause was sufficient to legally meet all that was required. But soon as the report was presented Hon. G. E. Foster took exception to the clause on its merits, and with Mr. Foster was Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. No argument was advanced against the bill. There was no argument to be found against it. The whole opposition was the raising of legal points to give the lawyers time to talk, and the pettiest kind of quibbling.

Today A. R. Aylesworth appeared along with Hal McGiverin in favor of the bill. Duncan Ross called upon Mr. Aylesworth, who was heard in favor of the amendment to the bill.

Mr. Aylesworth gave a history of the legislation which was first passed in 1887 by the British Columbia legislature. The provincial statute was declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada. From that time the incorporators had to come to the Dominion for whatever legislation was necessary. The Dominion now controlled the work. No extra powers were asked. What the company desired was to retain that which they had. About two million dollars had been expended on the road.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the company should not get any more privileges than it had. He suggested a long legal amendment which would prevent the company running a telegraph business, which would prevent any changes in the route of the road made necessary through engineering difficulties, or to obtain better grades; to prevent the expropriation of land companies, and so far as it appears, would merely give the company power to appropriate land under the Dominion act and not under the provincial statute.

Mr. Aylesworth said, speaking for himself, he would not say where they would stand if they accepted Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's amendment. He asked that the clause which the sub-committee had reported should be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he desired to rob the company of all powers except to build a railway.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's amendment was lost by 52 for to 28 against. The clause was then carried.

In reference to the dip into the United States territory so as to avoid the mountains, Mr. Ross explained that the road was going to be built to develop trade in British Columbia, and not to carry trade away from it. No one would suggest the Chinese policy of the closed door to any other points of the Dominion except British Columbia. Mr. Drinkwater had suggested a route for this road which was to carry it over the Cascade mountains, 6,000 feet high. When the C. P. R. wanted to build a road in British Columbia they wanted a land and cash subsidy, but they thought that all that was necessary for the V. V. & E. was to draw a blue line across the mountains, but Mr. Drinkwater was not employed to draw plans for the V. V. & E. The engineer of the road, Mr. Kennedy, was engaged for that work.

At the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Emerson, the promoters accepted an amendment that no connection would be made with the United States system except by the approval of the governor in council.

Mr. Drinkwater said that the reason why the C. P. R. was opposing this road was that by the V. V. & E. taking the easy route by passing through United States territory, a million of dollars would be saved in construction, as compared with the Columbia Western, which was a C. P. R. line, and which had to keep within Canadian territory.

Mr. Wrightman—You have given your case away now, and given the true reason why the line is going through United States territory. (Laughter.)

Mr. Kennedy asked what subsidy the Columbia Western got.

Mr. Drinkwater—Twenty thousand across a mile. The building of the Columbia Western cost about \$40,000 a mile.

R. A. Pringle—Can't you get a Dominion charter for an easier grade?

Mr. Drinkwater said the Canadian Pacific wanted to stay in Canadian territory.

Mr. Ross contradicted this, and showed where the C. P. R. was running through the United States.

Mr. Drinkwater went on to show how the C. P. R. was progressing in British Columbia, and predicted a gloomy future for the province if the V. V. & E. were built, as it would not go to the coast. There was no guarantee as to the road being built to the coast.

Mr. Drinkwater was talking when

time was called, and the committee adjourned until Thursday. The third clause was then under discussion.

Mr. Sifton was present and supported the bill.

Among those who voted for placing the monopoly on British Columbia against railway competition was W. F. McLean, South York.

There was not a single Conservative who voted for the V. V. & E. Bill today. The 58 were all Liberals.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

C. M. McIsaac May Be Selected as Representative From Maritime Provinces.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 20.—There is a strong impression in political circles which to all appearances is well-founded, that Colm F. McIsaac, member for Antigonish, will be appointed to the transcontinental railway commission as representative from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. McIsaac has been in the Federal House since 1895, and prior to that served in the legislative assembly of Nova Scotia. He is recognized as one of the best men on the Nova Scotia contingent, possessed of keen intellect and good judgment, good business experience and excellent debating powers. His appointment will be a most popular and suitable one.

ARMY STORES SCANDAL.

Censured Officials Removed—Select Committee to Deal With Matter.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 20.—The House of Commons reassembled today after the Whitsuntide holidays, and the new speaker, Mr. Lowther, was installed after a brief ceremony in the House of Lords, at which the royal approval of Mr. Lowther's selection was announced.

The opposition immediately thereafter bombarded the government with questions about the army stores scandal, and Premier announced that the government had placed the papers connected with the case in the hands of the director of public prosecution. The latter, however, considered that the papers did not reveal any ground for criminal prosecution. The censured officials had been relieved from their duties. Mr. Balfour added that he proposed to appoint a select committee of the House of Commons to deal with the matter.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Many Oarsmen Will Enter Races to Be Held on the Fraser River.

(Associated Press.)

New Westminster, B. C., June 20.—Ned Hanlan, Jake Gaudaur and Tim Ten Eycke are likely to lend their presence to the interest in the great sculling championships to be rowed on the Fraser river during the Dominion fair. The management of the exhibition has received a suggestion from Capt. McQueen, of the Toronto Rowing Club, that an interesting addition to the elaborate aquatic programme would be a race for oarsmen over fifty, in which he believed the trio of old-time world beaters would enter. The suggestion will be given favorable consideration at the next meeting of the board of control.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

(Associated Press.)

Ostend, June 20.—The seventh round for the international chess tournament was begun at the Kursaal in this city this morning. At the first adjournment made at 1.30 Bunn had gone down before Janowski, Marshall had beaten Teichgrin, Taichman had disposed of Wolf, while the game between Leonhardt and Taubenhau and Schlabeter and Maroczy as that between Maroczy and Alpin, had been drawn.

The game between Tarrasch and Blackburn had to be adjourned to be resumed this afternoon.

FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

(Special to the Times.)

Spokane, Wn., June 20.—L. C. Whitney and L. W. Bachum, real estate men, and E. C. Bissell, a newspaper man, of Monroe, have been indicted on a charge of violating the United States lottery laws in connection with a land deal.

MYSTIC SHRINERS MEET.

(Associated Press.)

New York, N. Y., June 20.—The twenty-first annual gathering of the Imperial Council, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, opened here today with a very large attendance. Thousands of shriners from all sections of the United States and Canada being present. The order numbers about 100,000 members.

PROBABLY INSANE.

(Special to the Times.)

Bellingham, June 20.—J. J. Loftis, a bachelor living in the country, is in the hands of officers to be tried for insanity. He claims spirits are calling him to kill a number of people, and recently had a gun repaired to begin carrying out the orders.

A. S. Williams, manager of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, in an interview with a London representative of the Associated Press, said the report that the company contemplated placing a line-of-passenger steamers between Southampton and New York was erroneous.

The Spokane jury has found Dr. Mary Latham guilty of arson. She burned here at Mead, Washington, May 6th.

In France out of every 1,000 inhabitants 123 are old people of more than sixty years, as against 59 in England and 70 in Germany.

THE JAPANESE ARE NOT IDLE

WHILE THE DIPLOMATS DISCUSS CONFERENCE

Important Developments Predicted—Mikado's Representatives Will Travel By Empress of China

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, June 20.—The discussion of the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries continues through Washington, with indications of an early completion of the details. There has been a series of conferences between the elder statesmen and the cabinet to consider the conditions and discuss the selection of plenipotentiaries.

It is thought to be possible to complete the details, appoint the plenipotentiaries and organize the staff of assistants in time for their departure on the Empress of India, on June 30th from Yokohama for Vancouver, a voyage of about two weeks. It is expected that the party will number a dozen.

In the meantime military activity will continue. Important developments in various directions are expected speedily.

SAYS BRITAIN IS OPPOSED TO ARMISTICE.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The Novoye Vremya to-day prints a dispatch from London, in which its correspondent declares he was in possession of information to the effect that the British are advising Japan against the conclusion of an armistice.

"Russia," the dispatch added, "is not considered to be sufficiently weakened. Great Britain hopes that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in destroying General Linévitch's army and thus relieve her of the nightmare that the army may later be shifted to the borders of Afghanistan for operations against India."

The Radical Nashashin, asserts that the "Phantom of financial exhaustion hanging over Russia" is really the greatest friend of peace, and draws a harrowing picture of ninety per cent. of the Empire's population living as their forefathers did in the sixteenth century, groaning under constantly increasing debts piled up by military and the adventures of the autocracy, which clever bookkeeping can no longer conceal.

"Russia," the Novoye Vremya continues, "is reaching the end of her ability to borrow for the purpose of prosecuting the war. There is the real secret of the hope of peace. Russia's poverty must decide the issue when the plenipotentiaries meet."

LITTLE HOPE OF REST IN MANCHURIA.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 20, 1 p.m.—The only hope for an armistice pending the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries seems to rest with President Roosevelt, and even that is considered to be slender. So far as known the President has not taken a positive step in this direction.

The impression here continues strong that Japan only with due reluctance could be induced to forego the advantages of her strategic position which in spite of the tone of the official address from the front is regarded as being altogether favorable to Field Marshal Oyama, and a view to a suspension of hostilities for at least six weeks during which thousands of reinforcements would reach General Linévitch and Manchuria would be strengthened with munitions and supplies to withstand a siege. Indeed, it is suggested that Japan deliberately planned to postpone the meeting long enough to give Oyama a chance to administer to the Russians a fresh defeat on land and water to rob the war party in Russia of their last card and facilitate acquiescence to her terms.

Considering the situation, therefore, President Roosevelt's triumph will be all the greater if he could now succeed in crowning his work by an agreement which would at least prevent another bloody battle pending the show of hands at Washington.

At the British embassy the Associated Press was informed that Great Britain had not offered Japan any advice on the subject.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

(Associated Press.)

The United States Requested to Participate in Conference.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The state department to-day received a dispatch from Mr. Gummere, minister to Morocco, transmitting a request from the government of Morocco that the United States participate in a conference upon the affairs of that country. The request is similar to that which has been sent to the other governments.

Feeling on Bourse.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 20.—Prices on the Bourse to-day opened steady, but became heavy. Later there was a slight improvement owing to the belief that the Moroccan situation had improved.

The Provisional National Bank, Frederic, N. Y., was closed Monday by order of the comptroller of the currency on information received from the examiner that it was insolvent. J. W. Schofield has been appointed receiver.

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STEAMER BURNED; FOUR LIVES LOST

DESTROYED WHILE AT DOCKS AT COLLINGWOOD

Six Year Old Child Murdered—Aged Man Accused of Killing His Wife.

Collingwood, June 19.—Four lives were lost and the most magnificent steamer of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet was destroyed just on the eve of the busiest season in years, by a fire that broke out in the City of Collingwood as she lay near the Grand Trunk docks this morning.

Hallifax, N. S., June 19.—Fred O'Neill, 47 years old, found baby Elma Young in scrub woods a mile back from the settlement of Plympton, Digby county, and an hour later his brother Clifford came upon the remains of six-year-old May Ward a quarter of a mile further back. The lads were two of a party of 25 which had been looking for the children.

Hallifax, N. S., June 19.—The wood-working factory of Chappell Bros. & Co. was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$20,000 and the insurance \$7,000.

Sir C. Tupper M. Hallifax, N. S., June 19.—A letter received by a nephew of Sir Charles Tupper from England says the aged statesman is still in the best of health.

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PEACE CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD IN AUGUST

Date Will Be Settled Shortly—Japan Insists that Russia Must Ask for Armistice.

Washington, June 19.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House today to inform the President that the Japanese plenipotentiaries would be able to reach Washington early in August if it were deemed desirable for them to be here by that time.

WAR PARTY STILL OPPOSED TO PEACE.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The war party has by no means surrendered. On the contrary, braced by the military element, it is making a concerted effort to dissuade the Emperor from concluding peace.

LIVEVITCH SENDS REPORTS OF FIGHTING.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Gen. Livevitch, under date of June 17th, telegraphed to the Emperor as follows: "From 2 a. m. till 8 a. m. June 16th our forces engaged in the neighborhood of Liaoyangpung a Japanese force, consisting of infantry which approached from the south to about five miles off Liaoyangpung.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Paris, June 19.—An international conference for the consideration of the affairs of Morocco is now practically assured as the result of the conversations between Premier Rouvier and Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, and attention is now directed to defining the scope of the conference.

LIGHT PLANT BURNED.

Snohomish, Wash., June 19.—The Snohomish electric light plant was burned down last night. This is the third time in two years. The city is in darkness.

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

St. Albans, Vt., June 19.—Special commissioners J. C. Batesworth, of Ottawa, and J. P. Taylor, of Washington, have established headquarters at Albany Springs for their task of reurveying the boundary line between Canada and the United States in this section.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 20.—A fine summer weather prevails over the North Pacific states and the greater portion of British Columbia. In Cariboo rain has again fallen at Barkerville. East of the Rocky Mountains, rain has fallen in the Territories, a heavy fall of 1.42 inches being reported from Medicine Hat and a thunderstorm occurred at Swift Current. Showers also fell in Montana, Kansas, Nebraska and Tennessee.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, 16 miles N.W.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear, fog.

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the tragedy and dying from a wound he had received. The play is strongly melodramatic, and evidently Mr. Bronson has been too busy attending to the numerous details devolving upon him to satisfactorily work the different lines out. There is much that is impossible in the piece, even in a stock production, and probably none recognizes this more forcibly than the author. There is also a considerable amount of good work in it. The comedy characters are particularly well drawn, which indicates that here is Mr. Bronson's special field. The various parts were well taken, saving a few errors in the pronunciation of Spanish terms. Mr. Bronson, the author, who is too rarely seen behind the footlights, took the comedy role of an Irishman in first class style, in fact his work was the best in the performance. There is a question if "When Women Love" is the most satisfactory piece for the play. How would "Shasta"—plain, but eloquent Shasta, the name of that magnificent California snow-peaked sentinel—answer? The play will be given again to-night and to-morrow night. To-morrow night will be the usual matinee, and on Thursday night "Rip Van Winkle" will be the bill.

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RECEIVED BY CZAR. Emperor Nicholas' Address to the Zemstvos Deputation.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Emperor Nicholas received and addressed the Zemstvos deputation this morning. The reception occurred at noon in the Alexander palace at Peterhoff. Prince Troubetzky, president of the Zemstvo congress of the Moscow government, in behalf of the Moscow delegation, addressed the Emperor in a lengthy speech, in which he described the serious conditions existing in Russia which have caused the Zemstvos to approach His Majesty directly. Prince Troubetzky spoke for half an hour and the Emperor was evidently much impressed. M. Pedoroff, representing the St. Petersburg delegation also spoke. His Majesty replied, expressing deep regret at the great sacrifices consequent on the war, and above everything with the disaster to the Russian navy.

The Emperor's speech follows: "I am happy to have heard you. I have no doubt you are guided by an ardent sentiment for love for the fatherland in addressing me directly. "I have been grieved in my whole soul with all my people at the calamities the war has brought upon Russia, and at all these which may be still feared as well as at our internal disturbances. "Despite your troubles, my will is sovereign, and it is my unalterable will that the admission of elected representatives to the works of state shall be regularly accomplished. "I watch daily and devote myself to this work. You may announce that to all your friends in country and town. "I am firmly convinced that Russia will emerge strengthened from the trials she is now enduring, and there will be established soon, as formed, a union between the Emperor and all Russia—a communion between myself and the men of Russian soil. This union and communion must serve as a basis for the original principles of Russia. "I have faith in your desire to help me in the task. Upon completing his remarks, the Emperor graciously greeted the individual members of the delegation, shaking hands with them and having a few cordial words for each, even such radicals as M. Petrunkovich (president of the Moscow Agricultural Society), who has spent many years in exile as the result of his liberal views; M. Rodleeff and Prince Shakhoffsky, known as the "anarchist prince," being greeted without the slightest evidence of imperial displeasure. The fact that the Emperor not only received the bold, plain-spoken address without as much as an indication of disapproval, but expressed full sympathy with the efforts to ameliorate the deplorable state of affairs depicted therein, and in the most direct and explicit fashion rendered his promise to sustain the representatives of the people, made the deepest impression on the delegation. Prince Troubetzky Klovoff and De-logornoff, whom the correspondent of the Associated Press saw, not only showed by their manner their delight at the result of the audience, but expressed themselves as fully satisfied with the imperial assurances. So far as they are concerned, they indicated that they are ready to await the fulfilment of the Emperor's promise, which, it is believed, will not be long delayed. The delegation is now preparing an account of the audience, which will be presented to the St. Petersburg Duma to-morrow, and, in accordance with their instructions as well as the imperial wish, will be communicated to all Zemstvos and mayors of Russia.

ASKING TENDERS FOR NEW BRIDGE

COUNCIL WILL TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS

Solicitor to Prepare By-law for School in Victoria West—Sidewalks to be Laid.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a very short one. There was little or no business outside of the ordinary routine character. Following up the decision of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to erect a new bridge at Rock Bay, it was decided last evening to call for tenders pending the Dominion government granting its sanction to the work being carried out. If objection is taken to the proposed bridge new tenders may have to be called for. The by-law providing for the laying of permanent sidewalk passed the council, and it was decided to have a by-law approved for the erection of a school building in Victoria West.

Hon. J. W. Macdonald wrote on the subject of a bathing site. He pointed out that the water off the foot of Montreal street was too cold for the purpose, and that it was rather too far from the hotels.

The letter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The resolution passed at the meeting of the board of school trustees, asking for a by-law being submitted for the building of a school in Victoria West, was read.

On motion of Ald. Hall this was referred to the city solicitor in order to prepare a by-law.

The resolution of the school trustees disapproving of the suggestion of the Mayor to submit the question of estimates for school purposes to the courts was read.

The letter was received and filed. A. T. Goward wrote relative to the double tracking of Government street by the tramway company.

This was received and filed. The deputy minister of lands and works wrote with reference to the rights which the Sayward company had to the foreshore.

The letter was filed. A request to have St. Charles street drain attended to was referred to the engineer for report.

Heisterman & Co. wrote complaining on behalf of tenants on Speed avenue to the dumping of broken bricks on the street.

This was referred to the city engineer for report. The Rose Publishing Co. asked for a map of the city for incorporating in a school geography, which was being prepared.

The request was granted. Wm. McNeill complained of being laid off work by Mr. Dicks while strangers were retained on the street work. This was referred to the city engineer for investigation and for report.

Notice of the meeting of representatives of municipalities in Winnipeg was received and filed. Mrs. H. Siebenbaum complained of damages sustained by her street and claiming \$100 damages.

The letter was referred to the solicitor for report. Ian St. Clair called attention to the fact that there had been committed at the swimming baths.

This was referred to the police commissioners. H. Schroeder asked for the watering of Montreal street as far as Strancona.

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A petition was received asking for a light at the foot of Fawcett street and for a new sidewalk on Prior street.

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The solicitor reported that all the legal

requirements had been complied with by Geo. Snider relative to the Carnegie library contract, and recommended the payment of the final amount due and the releasing of the bondsmen. This was acted upon. The fire wardens recommended the purchase of 500 feet of Paragon hose. This report was adopted. On the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee it was decided to call for tenders for the Rock Bay bridge up to July 3rd. Accounts to the amount of \$24,265.01 were ordered paid. On motion of Ald. Hanna, it was ordered that the corporate seal be attached to the agreement providing for the use of the drain from Spring-Ridge as an effluent for the septic tank. The by-law providing for the laying of permanent sidewalks on Douglas street, government street, Work street and Queen's avenue, representing an expenditure of \$16,671, passed its first and second reading, and was committed. The by-law was reported and passed its third reading. In reply to Ald. Fullerton the Mayor stated that the copies of the water commissioner's report would be completed in a few days. The council then adjourned.

According to the London Daily Chronicle, experiments conducted for six years in the Cavendish laboratory, Cambridge University, by James Burke, a young professor who worked with Professor Thompson, have almost certainly demonstrated the possibility of spontaneous generation. By means of radium and sterilized bouillon placed together in a test tube, Professor Burke obtained cultures presenting many appearances of vitality, such as growth and subdivision.

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HUMORS OF A CRISIS.

The New York Times refers to the "humor in the tragedy" of the case of Norway and Sweden. There has been nothing tragic as yet resulting from the demand for the dissolution of the royal union; and we sincerely hope a way be found of disposing of a very delicate matter without shedding of blood.

A SOLEMN WARNING.

Even nature cannot withstand the blighting influences of Toryism. Many years ago King Edward, then the Prince of Wales, visited the United States and Canada. The Prince was then in the hey-day of glorious youth and his tour was a triumphal procession.

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We desire to call your attention to our new stock of Wrist Bags, in seal, sea lion and other kinds of leather, beautifully lined, and with purse and Card Case.

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published an article urging Germany to take advantage of Russia's engagements in the Far East to push her own interests in Morocco, and also to create a central European Customs Union which would take German interests into account. Why should not Germany even now say a plain word on article II. of the Treaty of Frankfurt which would leave an open field for our economic interests? We might, for instance, oblige France to enter into that Zollverein, or to leave Germany at liberty to conclude treaties of commerce with her other neighbors, overriding the most-favored-nation system.

PROVED HIM A LIAR. When Thurlow was Lord Chancellor of England he was much at odds with the Bishop of London. The latter was visited one day by a clergyman who sought appointment to a fat living then vacant. He wanted a letter of recommendation to Lord Thurlow, but the Bishop said such a letter was likely to do more harm than good.

Nelson Tribune (Conservative): The result of the elections in London and Woodstock must be regarded as a decisive turn-down for those Ontario fanatics who tried to turn a political contest into a religious controversy. The voters in these two leading constituencies have refused to be blinded to the real issue, and have shown by their action that they are not willing, at the bidding of the political person, to fling a racial-religious issue into the political arena.

The reigning house of Roosevelt to-day entered into a matrimonial alliance with a British family, not of noble ancestry, surely, or the dispatches would have mentioned the fact. Doubtless the position of the house will be established by the status of the American branch thereof. Hearts and hands across the sea. Mother and daughter are coming.

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ON WEDNESDAY VOILE JACKET

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Jackets. \$30.00 and \$35.50 Jackets. Also Black Silk Coats, sold regularly at \$35.00. Wednesday. \$15.00.

On Wednesday we will place on sale Women's Linen and Lawn Turnover Collars. Regular value, 25c, 35c, and 50c, each, for... \$15c.

A late shipment of Norfolk Suits go on sale Wednesday

Mostly all light-tweed mixtures. Sizes 24 to 29. Sizes 29 to 33. We have been expecting this shipment for some time and on account of late delivery we have marked the entire lot of 100 suits at the above prices.

Baby Carriages on sale Wednesday

Carriages with rubber tires, value \$14.50. Wednesday, each. \$9.00.

The Third Week of the Whitewear Sale sees the assortments kept up and the values just as good as on June 1st.

Nightdresses. 35c, 50c, 65c, 90c, and \$1.15. Drawers. 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c. Corset Covers. 50c.

THE WEALTHY PAUPERS. Cleveland Leader.

Upon an office stool he sat, And figured with his pen. His pen was new, his years were few, His weekly wage was ten. But still he scribbled patiently, And never said a word; And the clinking of the dollars was The only sound he heard.

LIVE IN CANADA. Grand Forks Sun.

In order to allay the misapprehension of the Nelson Tribune, the Sun reiterates the statement it made a week ago that all the train crews employed on the V. & E. live in Grand Forks and Phoenix, Canada, and not across the international boundary line, as the Tribune would like to have its readers believe. This is not all. The V. & E. has kept a large staff employed in its engineering department in this city for over a year. This force has lately been transferred to Keweenaw, also located in Canada. Regarding the rolling stock, which the Tribune appears to think will be hauled across the line for repairs, it is only necessary to state that it is not to be hauled and does not need overhauling; but we are credibly informed that the new repair shops

GLASGOW'S MUNICIPAL RAILWAY.

The pioneer experiment in municipal ownership of street car service in Great Britain, which was entered some ten years ago by the city of Glasgow, has attracted the attention of economists the world over. It is true that three municipalities in Great Britain operated their own tramways before Glasgow did, but in each case the reason was that no private company could be got to do the work. Glasgow, on the other hand, took of the city were not satisfied with the methods of the operating companies and were determined to take the management into their own hands. In an article which contributes Prof. Frank Parsons shows that one by one the cities and towns of the United Kingdom have followed the Glasgow lead until about fifty municipalities in England and Scotland are already operating their tram lines, while Belfast, in Ireland, has within the past year decided to purchase the tramway in the city from the company which owns and operates the line. The last large English city to undertake the municipalization of the trams was Birmingham. Professor Parsons further shows that the average fare in Glasgow now is less than two cents per passenger, and that 30 per cent of the passengers ride on the one cent fare, the lowest transportation rates in the United Kingdom, and possibly in the world. In spite of these small fares, Glasgow has already wiped off about a quarter of the capital cost of the railways. In thirty years, it is estimated that the capital will be cleared away, the tramways will be freed of debt, and the fares can be reduced to operating plus depreciation. The city has its own car shops, and all but eighty of the six hundred and eighty-two cars in stock were built and equipped in those shops, which are provided with the most up-to-date machine tools. A question that is now very much to the front in connection with the subway in New York—that of advertising—is touched on in the course of Mr. Parsons' account of the Glasgow experiment. In Glasgow, when the city took the tramway it was found that some fifty thousand dollars a year could be realized by the city if it would sell advertising space in the street cars. Notwithstanding this fact, all the advertisements were at once abolished. Professor Parsons asked the general manager why this had been done, and the reply was that it was for aesthetic reasons. This answer greatly delighted Professor Parsons. "Think of a question of putting beautiful cars and the effect upon the artistic development of the people above a matter of fifty thousand dollars a year to be had at the stroke of the pen!" As soon as the management was taken over by the city, the hours of labor were shortened from eleven and twelve hours to ten, and later the working hours were reduced to nine hours a day and fifty-four per week, while the wages of the men were raised considerably above the wages paid by the private companies. The average increase was 16 per cent, and a considerable number of the men received an advance of 25 per cent. The selection of the employees was entirely in the hands of the general manager, who was responsible to the city for the conduct of the department. The city simply fixed the wages and the general condition of the service, and leaves the engagement and dismissal of the staff to the general manager. In concluding his account of Glasgow's great experiment, Professor Parsons ad-

mits that certain American cities have better service under the system of corporation control than Glasgow has under municipal ownership. But this, he says, should not blind us to the fact that other cities have something to learn from Glasgow. He does not argue that because Glasgow has two-cent fares, therefore our railways can be operated profitably with such rates. The service, Professor Parsons admits, is not so good in some respects in Glasgow as in Boston, but it is the best, on the whole, to be found in Great Britain, and is far better than the service given by the private corporations in Great Britain or in any other country in the United Kingdom. Public ownership of the street car lines, as Professor Parsons views it, would bring about lower fares, higher wages, shorter hours, better service, and larger traffic. Furthermore, all the profits and benefits of the railway system will go to the public instead of to a few individuals.—Events.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cleveland returned from South Africa last week. Mr. Cleveland, a former Victorian, is mayor of Salisbury, the capital of Rhodesia. On the birth of their little son last September, the council presented the Mayor with a small silver cradle, this being the second time the old English custom has been observed in South Africa. The other recipient being Mayor of Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holman, of Chicago, Ill.; C. A. Fay and wife, of Clinton, Iowa; Robt. N. Bode, of St. Louis; Mrs. E. J. Roberts, of Champaign; and J. J. Thompson, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are guests at the Driford hotel.

C. A. Dockstader and wife, of Hedley, B. C.; J. L. Ball and Mrs. Ball, of Washington; J. Gilbert, of Seattle; and Rev. A. E. Price and wife, of London, England, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. A. T. McMicking, who recently passed his examinations at McGill College, returned home on Sunday. He is a son of E. B. McMicking, local manager of the Telephone Company, and intends taking up his residence in this city.

\$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Everyone who has used Foot Elm for sweaty, tired, swollen, tender or sore feet will be glad to hear of this. It never disappoints. If you try one box you will become enthusiastic over this most wonderful "Foot Fixer," and in order to more thoroughly introduce it we are giving \$100.00 in Cash Prizes to users of it. FOOT ELM. Send stamp for particulars, or 25c. for box of 15 powders. D. V. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

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J. B. A. A. MEMBERS TO MEET THIS EVENING

When Date and Other Arrangements will be Discussed—Saturday's Lacrosse Match—Sporting Notes.

To-night a general meeting of members of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the executive committee...

The North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, as most local sportsmen know, is the most influential body of its kind on the Pacific coast...

On the last occasion that the N. P. A. A. O. regatta was held here it took place at Shawnigan lake, but the inconvenience of transporting shells and other paraphernalia...

Perhaps it is not generally known, but the N. P. A. A. O. regatta proper, comprising only the senior and junior double and single events...

In the meantime members of the J. B. A. A. are busy training faithfully. There has been some difficulty in organizing the "Big Four" to the satisfaction of Coach O'Sullivan...

Everything considered the N. P. A. A. O. meet promises to be the best athletic competition to take place in Victoria this summer.

EXPONENTIAL RACES. A New Westminster dispatch says: Eddie Duran, the Toronto oarsman, has notified Manager Keary that the prizes and conditions for the single and double sculling championships of the world...

players must be on the field at the time mentioned. The F. Y. M. A. team will be taken from the following: E. B. Jones, E. A. Gallop, S. Thompson, T. Dick, B. Selman, W. Rennie, J. Taylor, J. R. Wilders, J. Renouf, W. Peden and E. Nood.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TO TOUR CANADA

An Associated Press dispatch from London, Eng., says: "The Corinthian Association football team will sail on August 2nd on a short tour of the United States and Canada."

As most Victoria sportsmen remember, it was through the efforts of the local association that the English amateur eleven decided to make a short tour of Canada. Of course, the object of the tour was to give the English team an opportunity to meet the most westerly cities in their itinerary.

LACROSSE VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER

Saturday's game between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at Oak Bay promises to prove one of the most exciting games in which a local twelve has engaged for many months. The very satisfactory showing of the home stick-handlers...

There is a likelihood that the Victoria team will visit Portland about the 1st of July. Arrangements are in progress for a match between the Canadian and Portland teams for that occasion in connection with the Lewis & Clark exposition.

LAWN TENNIS INTER-CITY TOURNEY

The tournament between members of the Victoria and J. B. A. A. clubs has been arranged to take place next Friday and Saturday at the Belcher street courts. On the former day the doubles will be played, and on Saturday the singles.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom of Asthma; none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath."

FARM COLONIES

London, June 19.—The report submitted to R. Haggard, who, as commissioner of the colonial office, has recently been investigating the conditions and character of the farm-colonies organized in the United States by the Salvation Army...

RIFLE RANGE SCIENCE

With a wind switching like a fish's tail, now from the right and now from the left, one minute bending the bullet down into the grass and the next swinging around to the rear and bending it over the target...

PRACTICING REGULARLY

The Fernwood nine are practicing hard this week in preparation for a friendly match to be played with the Ladysmith team on their grounds at an early date. Those wishing positions on the team are expected to attend all regular practices.

JUNIOR MATCH

A Junior league match will be played between St. Louis College and Oak Bay teams this evening at the Foul Bay grounds. These teams are the strongest of the league and may be looked upon to put up a good exhibition.

F. Y. M. A. v. COLONIST

The match to be played to-morrow evening between the F. Y. M. A. business men's team and the Colonist nine promises to be close and interesting. It will be played in Goodrich's field commencing at 6.30 o'clock. Both teams have been practicing faithfully.

"Seal Brand" Coffee advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the coffee's quality and price.

Fit-Reform Blue Serge advertisement featuring a large graphic of a suit and text describing the fabric and fit.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd. Builders' Hardware advertisement listing various steel, iron, and agricultural implements.

Rowland Brittain Patent and Trade Marks advertisement for a dental device, including an illustration of the device.

Lewis and Clark's Exposition, Portland advertisement for a three-day event with a cost of \$5 per day.

J. Kingham & Co. COAL advertisement listing various types of coal and their prices.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Suburban Train Service advertisement with a detailed timetable.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY advertisement for train service between Seattle and Victoria.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY EXCELLENT Train Service advertisement listing routes to Chicago, London, and other cities.

Famous Trains advertisement for the Northwest Limited train service.

The Traveling Public advertisement for the North Western Line, highlighting service to San Francisco.

COAL advertisement for J. Kingham & Co., listing various coal grades and prices.

Atlantic Steamship Agency advertisement listing various shipping lines and routes.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement with a portrait of a woman and text describing the hair product's benefits.

THROUGH NAVIGATION IS OPEN ON THE YUKON RIVER advertisement for shipping services.

CANADIAN PACIFIC advertisement for train service to all points in Canada and the United States.

B. C. Coast Service advertisement for train routes along the coast.

S. S. Princess Victoria advertisement for steamship service.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TICKET OFFICE advertisement for travel services.

Steamers of This Company Leave San Francisco advertisement for shipping schedules.

Oceanic S.S. Co. advertisement for international shipping services.

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is the best for washing clothes. It also does more thoroughly and easily every other kind of washing required in the household. Sunlight is a pure, powerful soap that you should always have at hand. Equally good with hard or soft water. No scrubbing, no boiling.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

An agreement for the engagement of the Irish Guards band here during the Dominion exhibition from September 27th to October 7th was made here yesterday between the association and I. E. Suckling, of Toronto, director of the Canadian tour of the world famous musicians.

Y.M.H.

Miss Taylor, who for the past six months has filled the position of matron for the Y.M.H. general hospital, has tendered the trustees her resignation and will return to Seattle where she will resume her private practice.

Messrs. F. W. Bryson, H. L. Marshall, E. Wright, A. E. Holstrom, F. Pouter, and P. H. Punter, of Chicago, are visiting the New York Central group of claims on Jubilee mountain. The group are prospects of great encouragement and much work has been done upon them.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company has given to the Y.M.H. general hospital five lots upon which the hospital building stands, the deed being delivered on Wednesday to the trustees.

PHOENIX.

Archie Berry, secretary of the Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, has returned from the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners held at Salt Lake City. Since his return to Phoenix the matter of a location for the new hall and opera house to be built by the union has been actively taken up. Two or three sites have been proposed and are now being considered for the new structure, and a decision will be made within the next few days. As soon as the location of the site is decided upon, the building committee will lose no time in getting work under way on the new building, which is expected to cost about \$8,000. It will have an opera house, a lodge room and living rooms for the secretary, and will be pushed to as early a completion as possible.

Joe Trembley, of Phoenix, has been awarded the contract for supplying about 1,200 cedar poles for the new line being built by the B. C. Telephone Company through the Boundary country, from the boundary line near Cascade, to Greenwood, via Phoenix. Mr. Trembley has a crew of eight men getting out the sticks, which he has already begun delivering to the company. G. C. Hodges, of Nelson, district superintendent of the company, states that he has a gang of 15 men already employed on the new work, which has now reached a point between Cascade and Grand Forks. The new line is being constructed in the most modern and permanent manner, and will take the place of the line built into the Boundary to connect with the American line at that point, some seven or eight years ago. At that time this telephone line was the only wire communication had by residents of the Boundary with the outside world, it being before the days of railway construction in this section.

Information has been received here that it is the intention of the British Columbia Copper Company, owning and operating the Mofher Lode mine and smelter, to double its capital stock in the near future. The capital stock of the corporation at the present time is \$2,000,000, in shares of the par value of \$5 each, and it is also reported that the shares have appreciated considerably within the last three months in the eastern market. The new capitalization would, therefore, be \$4,000,000. Together with the report that the capital will be increased comes the report that interests closely allied with James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, here secured an option of 40 per cent. of the stock of the company. The hauling of something like 200,000 tons of ore per annum as well as that of 6,000,000 pounds of blaster copper resulting from the smelting operations, is understood to be one of the inducements to the Hill interests. Added to this is the well understood fact that it is the intention of the B. C. Copper Company to increase the present capacity of the smelter, with a probability of another smelter being erected in the near future at some convenient point. Then again the B. C. Copper Company has a bond on the Hill interests, and is actively developing some of the best properties on Copper mountain in the Similkameen district, to which Mr. Hill is now extending the V. V. & E. railway, by the construction of a line from Oroville, Wash., to the international boundary line.

REVELSTOCK.

"At a meeting of the congregation of Knox church on Thursday plans were submitted with estimates for a church building. The plans show the finest church building in the city. The building will be about 50 feet square with tower and belfry, and hall for Sunday school and social purposes. The specifications provide for the basement being of stone, with wood superstructure. A subscription list was submitted showing a large part of the necessary funds had been subscribed and the balance was assured. It was resolved to complete the payment of the purchase-money for the lots recently purchased on Second street, at corner of Boyle avenue, and proceed immediately with the erection of the building. Building and finance committees were appointed. The new church will be conducted on Y. M. C. A. lines, which are considered the most progressive for ensuring the usefulness and popularity of a church, making it especially a social resort for the young people of the city who care to avail themselves of the facilities to be provided. The architecture of the new church will be of a character to make it a handsome addition to the public buildings of the city."—Mail.

GREENWOOD.

In the Skylark mine the operating company is getting out some beautiful specimens of silver telluride, remarkably rich and very continuous.

On the Bay, surface prospecting has resulted in the owners finding their free gold ledge further up the hill from the main shaft. A specimen seen a few days ago was simply full of gold in a perfectly free state. It is expected that after July 1st the provincial government will put the Skylark branch road into shape for hauling ore, after which shipments will be made and actual mining started. Up to date most of the work done has been more of a prospecting and development nature.

It is reported that there is a possibility of the Refiance mine being bonded by local people with a view to reopening this promising property.

The unwatering of the Jewel has been finished and the engineers of the Le Roi No. 2 have sampled the mine with a view to purchasing the property. Until such time as a decision has been arrived at the mine will be kept clear of water. It is a matter of great importance to Greenwood that this deal should go through and the Jewel be started again. It would mean many more miners obtaining employment and Greenwood merchants would have yet another market for their wares.

The bonders of the Twin, a claim situated on Twin creek, at the city limits,

ADVOCATE WAR.

Swedish Papers Now Demand Cession of Northern Norway as Compensation.

London, June 20.—The correspondent of the Standard at Stockholm says that the Swedish Conservative papers now openly advocate war. They urge the mobilization of troops, and demand the cession of Northern Norway as compensation to the Swedish people for the dissolution of the union.

Christiania, June 19.—The storting today adopted a reply to the long letter which King Oscar sent on June 13th to M. Berner, its president, in the form of an address to the King and the Swedish people. The reply, while expressing the utmost goodwill, adheres to the action taken by the storting in dissolving the union.

A great meeting of Swedish residents was held here today. It adopted an impressive address to King Oscar, requesting him to use his influence to secure a peaceful settlement, with the view of maintaining the friendly relations of all Scandinavian people.

It is believed, here that the extraordinary session of the ricksdag, to be held Wednesday, will take action pertaining to the prevention of a further rupture.

WOMAN'S ATTRACTIVENESS.

is destroyed if she has to wear large boots to ease her corns. The instant cure is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Painless, absolutely certain. Nothing can beat "Putnam's." Try it.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT.

Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantees on or before the first day of June, 1906. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government Office by that date.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 14th June, 1906, for the purpose of obtaining special licenses under the provisions of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated at Quatsino, on Vancouver Island, known as "Lot 177, Rupert District, containing 6,452 acres; license fee, \$1,411. 2nd. Lot 178, Rupert District, containing 5,604 acres; license fee, \$1,102. 3rd. Lot 179, Rupert District, containing 1,294 acres; license fee, \$288. The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to special licenses under the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated at Quatsino, on Vancouver Island, known as "Lot 177, Rupert District, containing 6,452 acres; license fee, \$1,411. 2nd. Lot 178, Rupert District, containing 5,604 acres; license fee, \$1,102. 3rd. Lot 179, Rupert District, containing 1,294 acres; license fee, \$288. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's fees and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for, in respect to Lot 177 \$4,250; in respect to Lot 178 \$2,865; in respect to Lot 179 \$1,156, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The Government cruiser's report can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1906.

NOTICE.

REVISÉD STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of George street, in the City of Victoria, according to the plan of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of George street, in the City of Victoria, according to the plan of the said City of Victoria, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1906.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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Wine building lot fronting New City Park on Gorge road.
Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excellent for Fruit Growing.
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Twenty-three acres in Esplanet District, fronting on Royal Road.
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For particulars apply to
J. K. REBBECK,
Board of Trade Building.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ANN McLAUCHLIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said estate are required on or before the 6th day of July, 1906, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, in the undersigned, solicitors for James J. McLauchlin, who has been appointed administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of June, 1906.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 14th May, 1906, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 200, 201, 202, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,089 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,100, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1906.

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TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 14th June, 1906, for the purpose of obtaining special licenses under the provisions of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated at Quatsino, on Vancouver Island, known as "Lot 177, Rupert District, containing 6,452 acres; license fee, \$1,411. 2nd. Lot 178, Rupert District, containing 5,604 acres; license fee, \$1,102. 3rd. Lot 179, Rupert District, containing 1,294 acres; license fee, \$288. The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to special licenses under the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated at Quatsino, on Vancouver Island, known as "Lot 177, Rupert District, containing 6,452 acres; license fee, \$1,411. 2nd. Lot 178, Rupert District, containing 5,604 acres; license fee, \$1,102. 3rd. Lot 179, Rupert District, containing 1,294 acres; license fee, \$288. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's fees and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for, in respect to Lot 177 \$4,250; in respect to Lot 178 \$2,865; in respect to Lot 179 \$1,156, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The Government cruiser's report can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1906.

NOTICE.

REVISÉD STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of George street, in the City of Victoria, according to the plan of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of George street, in the City of Victoria, according to the plan of the said City of Victoria, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1906.

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Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ANN McLAUCHLIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said estate are required on or before the 6th day of July, 1906, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, in the undersigned, solicitors for James J. McLauchlin, who has been appointed administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of June, 1906.
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Solicitors for the Administrator.

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Dated this 15th day of May, 1906.
Geo. JAS. STUCKEY

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton—2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and who are bona fide holders of free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five; upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner may locate a mining claim in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permittees may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 3% per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the Yukon Territory, mining claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, a free miner shall obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may acquire, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except the Hatcherian River where the lessee may dredge for gold, water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles, or fraction of such mile, is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Permittees in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable for a term of twenty years.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining—Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company obtaining a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet if of three, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Controller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase and free mining, or may acquire claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$300.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Permittees—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum. The Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospect discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactory evidence shall be shown, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the area reserved, shall be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, shall be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE
Cancellation of Reserve
Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and Extraordinary on 30th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposal under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1906.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wine and liquor upon the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Edgar Courtenay Carleton and Frank Redden Evans, of this city.
Dated the 25th day of May, 1906.
(Sgd.) MARGARET MAR KEON.

NOTICE
From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred, except on a written order signed by the Secretary—Howling Machine.
V. L. EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., NON-PERSONAL LIAISON.
BILLY,
Victoria, B. C., May 19th, 1906.

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Captain Sheldrake Who Arrived by the Empress Has Interesting News—A Red Cross Heroine.

One of the most interesting passengers who arrived by the Empress of China this morning was Captain Sheldrake, of Shanghai, on his way home to London.

The latest business in which he and his company have been engaged, however, has been the shipping of Russian wounded from Sannanhai to Odessa.

The Russian government, through the Red Cross, has engaged six of the company's vessels, and each was fitted up in the most elaborate way for the comfort and convenience of the battered human wrecks sent over from the great Hiroshima hospital in Japan to Shanghai, by the Japanese government.

The big steamers were transformed into hospital ships, with refrigerating appliances, thoroughly up-to-date ventilation systems, ample deck promenades, amusement halls, a medical department replete with every modern device for the alleviation of suffering.

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officials named, and no expense was spared. The Russians, Captain Sheldrake said, seemed to have abundance of money and were not in the least afraid to spend it.

The wounded men presented an awful spectacle, in many cases. There were men with both legs gone, shot off at the hips, some with both arms off close to the shoulders, others had actually lost both arms and both legs; others, again, whose faces had been mangled one of all human semblance by rifle butt, fragment of shell, or explosion. Some were totally blind.

I was especially excited the deepest interest amongst the surgeons of Shanghai owing to the extraordinary character of their injuries, and loud were the praises sounded for the marvellous Japanese surgeon that had saved those poor wretches from death.

Leaving the Men Blind beyond hope of even Japanese surgery. Those poor fellows, big, strapping men, were led about by comrades. Strange to say, although the bullets had actually pierced the brain substance they were practically capable of exercising all the ordinary functions of life.

Another case that would have melted a heart of stone was that of two bonnie little Russian boys, evidently employed in the Port Arthur garrison as drummers or sutler's mates. They had been walking hand in hand one day just before the capitulation on one of the military causeways inside the forts, when a Japanese eleven-inch shell came screaming through the air and passed directly between the two boys, striking the right leg off of them, and the left leg off the other, close to the hip, as clearly as if the operation had been performed by a skilled surgeon.

Getting Home to Russia to join their families, and prattled gaily to those who could speak to them in their own language.

One man who was carried aboard was nothing but a trunk and a head, and he, before war exacted its hideous toll from his suffering body, must have been a grand specimen of manhood. He will have to be fed like an infant, and he, too, had every little office of life done for him until he could move on his face to face, the unkind and fickle chooser of the brave who denied him kindly death in the trenches of Port Arthur.

All the wounded displayed the same stolid resignation, the silent patience characteristic of Ivan, the man who tills the fields of Russia, and does the bidding of his masters, with never a doubt through his dull wits that he, too, might possibly have been meant by his Maker to be a free man, and not a mere thing of the soil, living the pleasure of those set over him.

Busy Night and Day, tending the wounded. She was in Port Arthur during the siege, and her labors there endeared her to the rough soldiers, who look upon her as an angel.

Mademoiselle de Sabloff recalled a very grim feather mattresses and pillows on her way aboard one of the hospital

steamers at Shanghai she said to Captain Sheldrake that the feet of those mattresses and pillows to her feet reminded her of 203-Metre Hill, just after the capture by the Japanese, and the green slopes of the fatal eminence were strewn so thick with the piled dead that it was impossible to walk without stepping on the bodies in the search for the shattered ones in which a little spark of life might yet remain to save.

She saw these sights that would turn the ordinary man sick with horror, for it was a shambles in which every fearful thing that could be done to the human body with deadly weapons was starkly plain in view to those who went forth to succor the wounded. Torn and mangled by shell and machine gun fire, shattered and battered and rent limb from limb, fragments of friend and foe in one red horror blend, it was a sight to still even the howling, war-mad jingo. And where the Japanese and Russians had met in the Hand-to-Hand Work

in English still follows where the bullet could not be used safely, but only the bayonet and butt and clawing fingers in the death grapple it was frightful beyond the descriptive powers of genius—and over all the deadly calm and stillness of death.

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Great Scene in Cabin of the Kniaz Souvaroff at Annam—The Russians' Plans

The Asahi of Japan publishes an interesting account of the council of war that took place in the cabin of Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, when the route to be taken by the squadron from the Annam coast to Vladivostok was considered.

The officer, according to his interviewer, stated that the third squadron (Nebogetoff's) left Jibuti at noon on April 4th, when the signal flew from the flagship, "Be prudent and join the second squadron without fail."

Regarding the shipment of coolies from China to South Africa, Captain Sheldrake said that already fifty thousand had been forwarded, but that, owing to the Kafirs having spent all the money they earned during the Boer war, and evincing a desire to go to work at much lower wages than they had been asking, the demand for coolies had dropped, and would probably cease.

Will Speak Louder Than Words. Remembering that the Russian conscripts came forth to this war with an unwillingness never before noted in any campaign.

LOCAL NEWS. This evening the Ladies' A.I. Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry festival in the schoolroom of the church.

On Monday evening the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held its weekly meeting.

The Victoria G.V. Club held a shoot for merchandise prizes on the club grounds, Langford Plains, on the 15th inst.

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It is announced that A. E. Todd will act as local French consul during the absence of Col. Gregory, who is leaving the city for a few weeks.

Rowland British, patent attorney, of Vancouver, filed the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending June 6th, 1905.

Granite and Marble Works. Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class work and workmanship.

A special dispatch received at Tacoma from Washington, D. C., announces that President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation changing the forest reserve limits of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish and Okanogan counties, eliminating some tracts, adding others and making a net addition to the reserve area of six hundred thousand acres.

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THE STOCK MARKETS. (Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, June 20.—During the first hour of trading on the Stock Exchange to-day considerable more business was transacted than for some days past with the leading stocks up from one-half to a point over yesterday.

Government bonds strong, railroads irregular. Call money, 1 1/2 and 2 per cent. New York stocks.

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PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901." Notice is hereby given that The Crystal Laundry Company, Limited, of 85 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia, has, by deed bearing date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1905, assigned all its personal property, real, personal, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, unto Thomas Melbourne Brayshaw, of No. 17 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, Attorney-at-law, for the benefit of the creditors of the said The Crystal Laundry Company, Limited.

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